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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Saburou WAKITA, et al.

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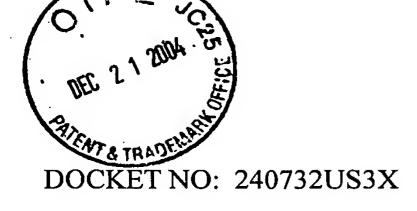
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## <u>AMENDMENT</u>

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In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.